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WANTS "THE OTHER FELLOWS" CONDUCT INVESTIGATED AT THE SAME TIME—SUPPORTERS OF CANNON SAY VICTORY OF INSURGENTS ON FRIDAY WAS IN NO WAY A TRIUMPH OVER THE SPEAKER—PRESIDENT'S FRIENDS CALL ON HIM REGARDING PINCHOT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—"I have nothing to fear from a thorough determination of the facts," said Secretary Ballinger today. "I may have committed errors of judgment in one way or another, as any man might while in the public service, but I am firm in my knowledge that no improper motive has ever influenced me in any action I have taken."

The secretary remarked that he not only wanted to have his own conduct investigated, but desired also to have the same course followed "in relation to the other fellow."

He declined to make any comment regarding the action of the president in dismissing from the public service Gifford Pinchot. The secretary said he had endeavored to have the joint resolution providing for a congressional investigation worded so that it would be as thorough as possible.

PINCHOT'S DISMISSAL THE  
SOLE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Washington, Jan. 8.—The dismissal of Gifford Pinchot and the victory of the combined insurgent Republicans and Democrats in the house yesterday on the matter of the rejection of the investigating commission was the sole topic of conversation at the capital today prior to the convening of the house at noon. There was much reluctance to discuss for the public prints the official "cleaning out" of the forestry bureau, but talk was freer with reference to the fight yesterday on the floor of the house.

From the supporters of Speaker Cannon, it was denied that the insurgent victory yesterday was in any way a triumph over Speaker Cannon. It was pointed out that the whole controversy was an administration fight, that the resolution itself was the one desired by the president and that the speaker was in no way concerned in the preparation. It was said that he was personally glad to be relieved of the responsibility of naming the investigating committee, which could only bring him criticism from one side or the other.

Representative Norris, of Nebraska.

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ZELAYA SHOWS  
TWO TELEGRAMS

DECLARES THEY WERE FROM GROCE AND CANNON AND JUSTIFIED HIM IN REFUSING TO PARDON THE TWO AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Jan. 8.—As a justification for his refusal to pardon Cannon and Groce, Zelaya today exhibited for the first time telegrams which he claims were received from them. Zelaya denied the charge of President Madrid that the executions were illegal. The telegrams from Cannon and Groce acknowledged their guilt and begged clemency. Groce also appealed on Masonic grounds, but as Zelaya is not a Mason this had no effect.Campaign is to Be Waged  
Vigorously For 20 Cent CottonBy Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Jan. 8.—It was announced on the New Orleans cotton exchange today that Frank B. Hayne, for more than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market, had left for New York with W. P. Brown, the bull leader. It is understood that the campaign for 20-cent cotton will be waged not only in New Orleans and New York, but also in Liverpool.

Mr. Brown, who is a member of the New York exchange as well as the exchange at New Orleans, spent the greater part of the fall in New York. During that period cotton went to prices which surpassed, with one exception, those of any year since the Civil war. Since his return to New Orleans, supposedly for the purpose

Largest Financial Transaction  
in World Occurs in WashingtonBy Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—What is said to be the largest financial transaction in the world's history occurred here today. It consisted in the giving of a receipt for \$1,200,134,945.88 2/3 by Lee McClung, the treasurer of the United States to Charles H. Treat, who retired from that office on October 31, and is an acknowledgment of the money and securities in the office on November 1. The practice is a customary one with the change of treasurers.

Since November treasury employees have been counting the cash and securities and the office under the supervision of a committee made up of Arthur T. Bryce, representing Mr. McClung, E. B. Daskam, chief of the public money division, and A. T. Huntington, the chief of the loan and currency divisions. This committee certified to the new treasurer that the money he received for was on hand at the time he took office. The count this year was completed in two months less time than ever before. It shows less actual cash in hand than four years ago when Mr. Treat assumed the office, but this was more than offset by the large increase in bonds deposited to secure circulation.

Madriz Making Every Effort  
to Obtain Favor of United StatesBy Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Dispatches from Managua indicate that President Madriz is making every effort to obtain the favor of the United States, and whether sincere or not, he has taken action in several cases that must commend his administration to those who have the best interests of Nicaragua at heart. Madriz's past record seems to justify doubt as to whether he has any purpose other than to make secure his position as president.

Vice-Consul Caldera, in a telegram received at the state department this morning, states that Madriz has issued decrees abolishing all monopolies and ordering all confiscated property returned to its rightful owners. He has also ordered all private persons to surrender any arms they may have in their possession to the local authorities, thus minimizing the danger of rioting and demonstrations against foreigners.

No confirmation of the reported drowning of General Diaz has yet been received at the state department.

INVESTIGATOR  
UNDER ARREST

MAN EMPLOY OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH STEALING LETTER FROM U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 8.—Thos. P. Reilly, special investigator for the interstate commerce commission, was arrested here this afternoon charged with the theft of a letter from the United States attorney general to the United States district attorney, from the latter's office here. The letter subsequently appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine and yesterday a long search for the letter ended in Reilly's indictment by the federal grand jury. The letter was regarding the sugar trust investigation.INNOCENT MAN  
WAS NOT HANGED

SUCH IS THE REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING DEATH OF YOUNG LADY AND LYNCHING OF TWO NEGROES.

By Associated Press.  
Cairo, Ill., Jan. 8.—"We believe that no innocent man met death at the hands of the mob," said the grand jury investigating the murder of Miss Anna Pelley and the lynching of Henry Salzman and Will James, negroes, which occurred several months ago. The grand jury adjourned without returning indictments.

Salzman was charged with murdering his wife, and James was suspected of killing Miss Pelley.

"MISSOURI MUST BE  
REDEEMED" IS BATTLE  
CRY OF DEMOCRATS

Over Six Hundred Hold a "Harmony Conference" in Kansas City.

NEARLY ALL LEADERS OF THE STATE WERE ON HAND, INCLUDING CHAMP CLARK, WHO PLEADED FOR A UNITED DEMOCRACY, AND GOVERNOR FOLK, WHO SCORED CANNONISM AND ALDRICHISM AS DIRECTING THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Missouri Democrats, over six hundred in number, gathered at Convention hall here today in a "harmony conference." Nearly all the leaders of the party in the state were on hand. The spirit of all the speeches was "Missouri must be redeemed."

Following the harmony conference, six hundred Missouri Democrats banqueted tonight. Champ Clark, the minority leader of the national house of representatives, and Governor Folk

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THE ARMY BILL  
CAUSES DEBATE

MEASURE CALLING FOR APPROPRIATION OF NINETY-FIVE MILLIONS CONSUMED MUCH TIME—CANTEEN MAY BE RESTORED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—A long debate on the army appropriation bill consumed the entire session of the house today, and as there seemed no disposition to discuss that measure, members took advantage of the opportunity to make speeches on a variety of subjects.

Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the committee on military affairs, explained that the bill carried an appropriation of \$95,212,718 for the maintenance of the army for the fiscal year 1911, and urged its passage as reported, saying it had been pared to the bone.

Barthold, of Missouri, indicated he would offer an amendment to the measure providing for the restoration of the army canteen. Among other speakers was Henry, of Texas, who denounced the tariff bill passed at the last session, terming it the "Payne-Aldrich sham." Payne was present and paid close attention to the Texan's thrusts at him, smiling broadly now and then.

COUNTY TREASURER REFUSES TO TURN OVER OFFICE TO WOMAN

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 8.—F. B. Quible, county treasurer of Cherry county, has refused to turn over the office to Miss Gertrude Jordan who was elected treasurer last fall. Quible's plea is that a woman is not eligible to hold a county office. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

MARY HARRIMAN AND R. W. GOELET  
WHO ARE REPORTED TO BE ENGAGEDTALLAHASSEE BOY KILLS 2 MEN  
WHO TRIED TO ROB POSTOFFICEPROCLAMATION BY  
LORD HIGH MAYORWhereas, His Majesty, King Priscus XI, has given official notification that he will arrive on the Royal Yacht Rospen in the waters of Pensacola Bay at High Noon, Monday, February 7th, 1910, on his annual visit to his Royal Subjects;  
Therefore, I, Frank Reilly, Lord High Mayor of the City of Pensacola, proclaim two days of royal revelry during the visit of His Majesty King Priscus XI, February 7th and 8th, 1910, and permission is hereby given to all his subjects to throw coarse confetti upon all whom they may desire; but the use of dusters, rubber balls, loaded canes, squawks, the throwing of cactus powder and other objectionable devices is strictly prohibited; also that no one will be allowed to touch any lady, grasp her, rub confetti in her face or touch her with hand or duster. The same will be considered disorderly conduct and any person will be arrested and convicted for same. Also the wearing of gloves by maskers is strictly prohibited.  
And I, Frank Reilly, Lord High Mayor of the City of Pensacola, command all officers of the City of Pensacola, the Privy Council, all and singular, together with the royal subjects of His Majesty King Priscus XI, and the strangers within our gates to be present at the Royal Wharf called Palafox at High Noon on the 7th day of February for the purpose of greeting His Royal Highness on his arrival and from there to the Palace, where he shall greet the Queen and to do all things necessary for the entertainment of the Royal Visitors.  
In these commands fall not lest you bring upon yourself the royal displeasure of your King.  
Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of January, A. D. 1910.  
Attest:  
FRANK REILLY,  
Mayor, City of Pensacola.  
L. G. AYMARD,  
City Clerk.CLERGYMAN IS  
FOUND GUILTY

CONVICTED ON TWO CHARGES OF ABDUCTING HIS SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD PARISHIONER, WITH WHOM HE WAS FOUND LIVING.

By Associated Press.  
Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 8.—Rev. W. M. Stuckey, a former clergyman of Wilkesburg, who has been on trial charged with abducting Lorena Sutherland, his sixteen-year-old parishioner, was found guilty today. The case will probably be appealed. Stuckey was found guilty of two charges, those of abducting the girl for his own immoral purposes and abducting her for "white slave" purposes. Stuckey and the girl were arrested at Waukegan, Ill., last summer, where they were found living together.INSURGENTS IN  
ANOTHER FIGHT

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE BY SPEAKER AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate committee on public lands today precipitated another fight between the insurgents and the organization in the house by reporting a resolution authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The senate committee not only reported a substitute for the Jones-Humphrey resolution, but anticipated reference on the resolution adopted in the house yesterday, by agreeing that its action shall stand as a substitute for the house measure.

This course will necessitate action by the house on the senate measure and give the house regulars an opportunity to try and turn yesterday's defeat into victory.

VOLUNTARY INCREASE IN  
WAGES OF 8,000 MENBy Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 8.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company today announced a voluntary increase in the pay of its 8,000 motormen, conductors and other trainmen. The increase will be graded according to their present pay and length of service and will cost the company about \$200,000 annually. It is estimated, or one-tenth of the surplus netted by the operation of the system last year.GREAT EXCITEMENT AT TRIAL  
OF SEVEN GEORGIA NEGROESBy Associated Press.  
Pembroke, Ga., Jan. 8.—Seven negroes, arrested in connection with the murder of E. M. Purcell, an employee of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who was assassinated at Clio, Bryan county, Dec. 27, were given a preliminary hearing here today. Great excitement has prevailed throughout the county since the murder and there is considerable apprehension as to the outcome of the arrests.Paul Sauls, Jr. Shoots Men  
When They Attempted to  
Tie Him With Rope.

WAS ACTING AS WATCHMAN OF POSTOFFICE IN HIS FATHER'S STEAD WHEN THE ROBBERS CALLED, AND GAINED ENTRANCE BY REPRESENTING THEY HAD A MAIL POUCH—SAULS WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED IN ARM BY BULLET FROM REVOLVER OF BURGLARS.

Special to the Journal.  
Tallahassee, Jan. 8.—By the cool, heroic conduct of eighteen-year-old Paul V. Sauls, Jr., who was acting as night watchman in his father's stead, the Tallahassee postoffice was just night saved from burglary and the two bold men are dead.  
About one-thirty o'clock this morning young Sauls went down to the basement to tend the furnace fire, when he heard a knock at the door and a voice saying: "I have a mail bag which must have fallen from the wagon."

He opened the door to face the two masked men, who rushed upon him and attempted to tie him with a rope, but the boy without hesitation drew his gun and fired two shots, two taking effect in the body of each robber, causing ultimate death. Sauls received only a slight flesh wound in his arm, given by the return fire of one of the robbers.

NEW YORK MEN.  
The men carried mileage books issued from the New York grand central station, which bore the names J. E. Walters and J. M. Strong. They have been seen about town for several days, accompanied by a companion, who will doubtless be apprehended. Both carried gold watches and money and were well-dressed. One was five feet eight inches in height, had black bushy hair, light brown eyes, high forehead and large nose. His collar laundry mark was A. G. The other man was five feet seven inches, had straight black hair, a mole on his forehead and a "tate mark" of Indian woman on right arm. His collar was marked A four sixty. Their clothing bore marks of New York dealers. They were furnished with a complete burglar outfit, such as drills, fuses, two bottles of nitroglycerine and two revolvers. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict at 1 o'clock this afternoon of justifiable homicide.

The bravery and ready action of young Sauls was most remarkable and he is receiving praise that seldom comes to one so young.

CRUDE OIL REDUCED.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil company today reduced the price of Ragland crude oil five cents, to 45 cents.BELIEVE GIRL  
HAS BEEN FOUND

MISSING PHILADELPHIA HEIRESS SAID TO BE ON FARM OF RELATIVE—WIFE OF WAITER BRINGS SUIT FOR \$50,000.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Although the relatives of the girl still adhere to denials, the rumors that Miss Roberta De Janon, the missing heiress, has been found and is in seclusion will not be put down. It is noticed that the search for her and Cohen, who is believed to have left the city with her, has been less active during the last few days.

It is rumored that she is on the farm of a friend of her family in Pennsylvania, near here. The only development today was the suit filed by Mrs. Cohen, the wife of the waiter, against the guardians of the girl for \$50,000 for alienation of her husband's affections.

Francesco Di Paola Satolli Dies  
in Rome After Long IllnessBy Associated Press.  
Rome, Jan. 8.—Francesco di Paola Satolli, bishop Frascati, archpriest of the lateran arch-basilica, and prefect of the congregation of studies, died today. Death followed an illness that began last June with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung and was complicated recently with blood poisoning.  
Cardinal Satolli was of Italian birth and was born at Marsciano July 21, 1829. His family was a noble one and of ancient lineage. He was created a cardinal in 1895.  
Hope for the ultimate recovery of the cardinal was abandoned several days ago and the end had been expected hourly. Soon after death the body was placed in state in the chapel of the lateran palace.  
The pope was greatly grieved when the announcement of the cardinal's death was made to him and recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy at the last conclave.  
Almost to the hour of his death the cardinal discussed with the few who were permitted to see him, the affairs of the church in the United States, in which country he had a profound interest following his visits, which included his mission as first apostolic delegate from the Vatican in the United States in the fall of 1892.